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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 14321.59

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Shin Kamei et al.)
Serial No.: 10/715,146) Art Unit
Filed: November 17, 2003) 2883
Confirmation No.: 1904)
For: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE CIRCUIT)
Examiner: Eric K. Wong)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until February 6, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 18th day of January 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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